

## MERCHANTS TO BE GIVEN AN OUTING

Island City Boating Association Will Entertain Business Men Decoration Day.

### APPRECIATE FAVORS EXTENDED

Guests Will be Given Big Feed at "Idylwild" on Wagner's Island—Club Takes Members.

Business men of Rock Island are to be given a real treat Decoration day, according to plans made at the regular monthly meeting of the Island City Boating association last night at the club rooms at the foot of Twelfth street. One of the members suggested that the club repay the merchants for their kindness to the association at various times, in donating prizes for races and other contributions.

The matter was referred to the entertainment committee, which is now working on a plan to take the merchants to Idylwild, the attractive summer home on Wagner's island down the river. Decoration day falls on Sunday this year, and business men will be at liberty to attend. By May 30 there will be plenty of the launches of the members in the harbor to carry a large number of the merchants to Wagner's island. The association has facilities at the summer home to prepare a big dinner for the visitors and the day will be spent in fishing and in other sports.

Victor Kappel, chairman of the entertainment committee, has taken the matter in hand. If there are not enough boats at the harbor to carry the guests to the island, the club's barge with a capacity of 25 will be used.

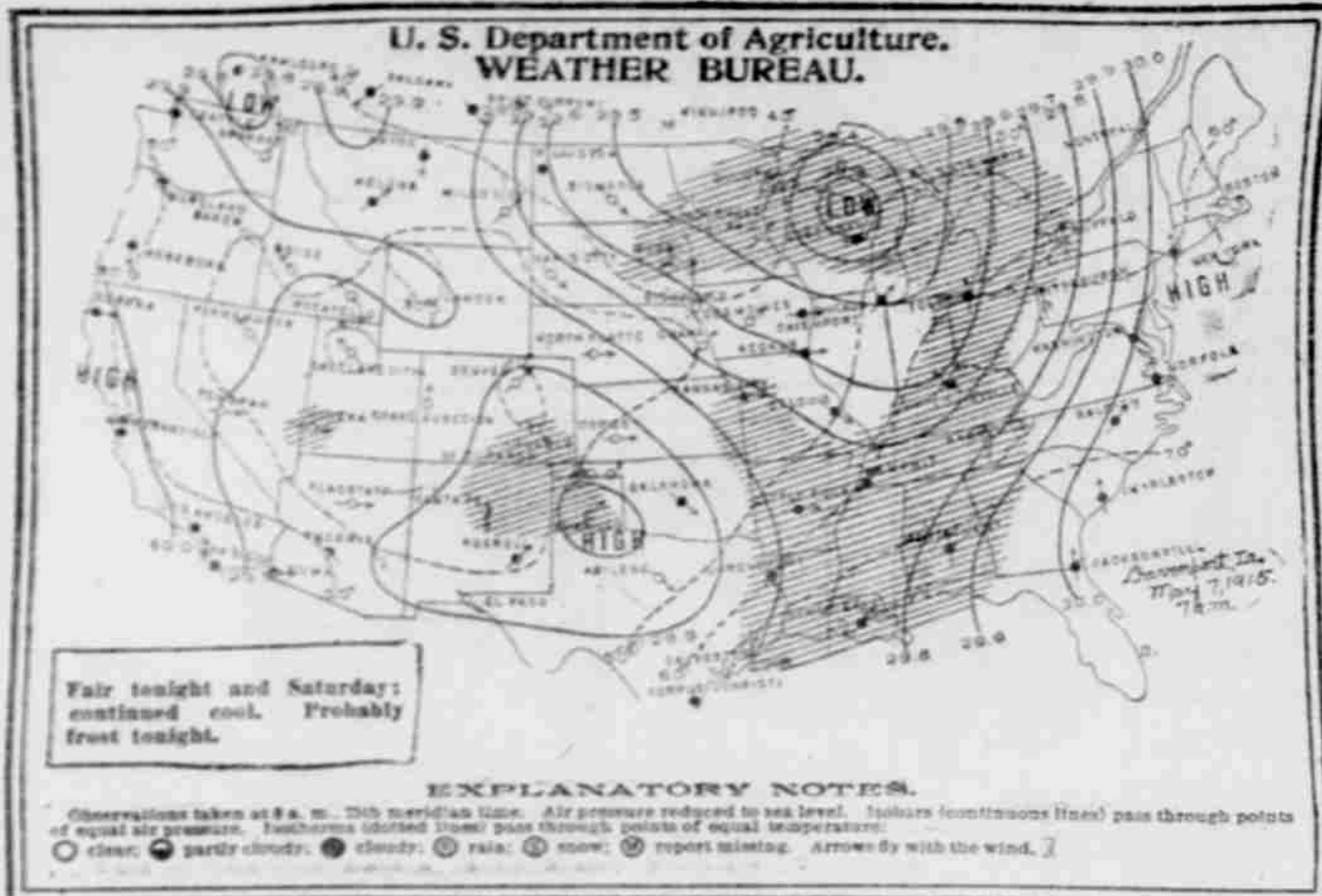
Arrange Races Later.

The association will hold boat races again on Labor day, but plans for the meet will not be arranged until after the big regatta at Hannibal in the early part of July.

Night new members were taken into the association last night and the club is planning on taking in 12 more in the near future, bringing the membership mark well over 100.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

## Daily United States Weather Map



OBSERVATIONS.			
	High.	Low.	Precip.
Boston	70	52	.00
Buffalo	62	32	.04
Davenport	61	42	.11
Denver	49	29	.14
Jacksonville	58	72	.00
Kansas City	62	76	.04
New Orleans	79	64	.09
Norfolk	72	58	.00
Phoenix	62	38	.00
St. Louis	64	52	.70
St. Paul	56	36	.02
San Diego	64	56	.00
San Francisco	58	52	.00
Seattle	74	48	.00
Washington	76	58	.00
Winnipeg	42	22	.00
Yellowstone	50	26	.00

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## TEACHERS EXAMS ARE BEING GIVEN

Twenty-eight Taking Test to Secure Certificates for Right to Instruct Youth.

Twenty-seven applications for teachers' certificates are concluding a test today in the supervisors' room at the court house under the direction of Miss Lou Harris, county superintendent. Tomorrow Miss Harris will conduct a rural eighth grade test at the high school building.

Those taking the test were:

Rock Island—Ida Sosna, Lillian C. Zurinden, Gladys Turner, Grace C. Bladel, Vera J. McBurney, Maude McGinty, Avis Ely, Zelina Comegys, Stella Wilson, Alice Seeburger, Hazel F. Willis.

Moline—Stella M. Simmon, Lillian Hansen, Edna Simmon, Julia Seefeldt, Elma R. Smith.

Moline—Mrs. Frances Husman, Anna Latham, Lucretia M. Grove.

Joslin—Mary T. Dailey.

Barstow—Edna Ragan.

Andalusia—Pearl W. Tice.

Carbon Cliff—William P. Gerhardt.

Atkinson—Nancy C. Milburn.

Taylor Ridge—Mary A. Kelly.

Hilldale—Abbie M. Dillon.

Port Byron—Paul Harold Russell.

## DAVENPORT

Smallpox Cases Are Reduced.—But 20 cases of smallpox now exist in Davenport, according to a statement of City Physician G. M. Middleton. This is the smallest number of cases since the epidemic broke out several months ago.

Licensed to Wed.—George L. Hamann and Vera P. Eastberg, both of Davenport; C. F. Quinlan of Chicago and Lillian M. Sterling of Davenport; Herbert F. Ross of Davenport; and Vera A. Wetschbach of Chicago; Charles G. Hook of St. Louis, Mo., and Mrs. Minnie M. Leek of Indianapolis, Ind.

Inspectors of Freight at Work.—Harry Morris, the local agent of the Western Weighing and inspecting bureau, has placed four inspectors at work to look after the freight business of the various railroads in the tri-cities and vicinity. The inspectors and their territory are as follows: Davenport, John Taylor; Rock Island, W. Hendrickson; Moline, Ed Donelson; East Moline and Silvis, Joseph Blunk. The inspection service was started some months ago as a measure of economy and Agent Morris with one assistant has been looking after the entire locality. The complete service will be resumed as before, going into effect today.

Garage Burns: Loss is \$1,500.—A brand new charging apparatus short-circuited and the garage and touring car of W. R. Weir was destroyed, entailing a fire loss of about \$1,500. Full insurance covers the damage. Not until the fire had gotten beyond all hope of control was it discovered. Flames were shooting from the roof of the building when the housekeeper called the department. About \$500 worth of automobile tools were lost in the flames. A turning lathe was wrecked. There will be no salvage.

Carmelites to Move to Bettendorf.—The order of Carmelites, now maintaining a convent at Fifteenth and Brady streets, has purchased one of the fine hill tops on the bluff of Bettendorf and expect in the near future to erect a \$100,000 convent building and parochial residence thereon. The acreage property of Bert Frahm and Charles R. Frank, about one-half mile east of McClellan Heights, has been purchased. Options on adjacent property, it is said, have been secured. The papers on behalf of the religious order are being drawn by Attorney J. C. Hall. The property is an ideal location for such an institution. It commands a sweeping view of the Mississippi river, Rock Island arsenal, Rock Island, Moline and the surrounding country for miles both up and down the river.

Church Fund in Burglars' Swag.—Funds which have been accumulated for church and charitable purposes, old coins, a 10-cent bank and other valuables were included in the haul of robbers who burglarized the home of Walter M. Newton, 611 East Fifteenth street. Although the haul of the burglars amounted to not more than \$20, so far as has been discovered, they went through the entire house, from cellar to garret, and ransacked the drawers in bureaus and buffets. In each room they left the evidences of their visit. The church and charitable funds had been left by Mrs. Newton in various parts of the house. They belonged to societies in which she held office and was therefore holding for them. The amount in each instance was small, but the invaders took everything in sight. Nobody was in the house at the time, most of the family being at a church meeting a few blocks away. It is presumed that the robbers effected entrance to the house by going through an open window in the coal chute. They went up the stairs and found access to the house easy because of the fact that the door from the upper part of the house to the cellar had been left open.

Obituary Record.—Mrs. Rose Ella Rauch of Buffalo passed away yesterday at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Stapleton, 1144 East Third street. The deceased had been ailing for some time, but only seriously in the last two weeks. She was born Jan. 1, 1881, in Muscatine county, and

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was educated in Buffalo and was married there March 15, 1905. She was a member of the Pythian Sisters. The survivors are her husband, George Rauch; one daughter, Miss Marie Clark; her mother, Mrs. Mary Mounts, and three brothers, Sylvester, Jack and Ray, all of Buffalo, and one sister, Mrs. George Stapleton of Davenport. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home in Buffalo, with services at the Christian Union church. Interment will be in Rose Hill cemetery.

Bloomington, Ill.—Miss Anna Hinrichsen of Alexander, who has attracted attention as a writer of short stories, has been appointed inspector of jails and almshouses for southern Illinois by the state charities commis-

sion. In a recent civil service examination her rank was the highest in a class of 68.

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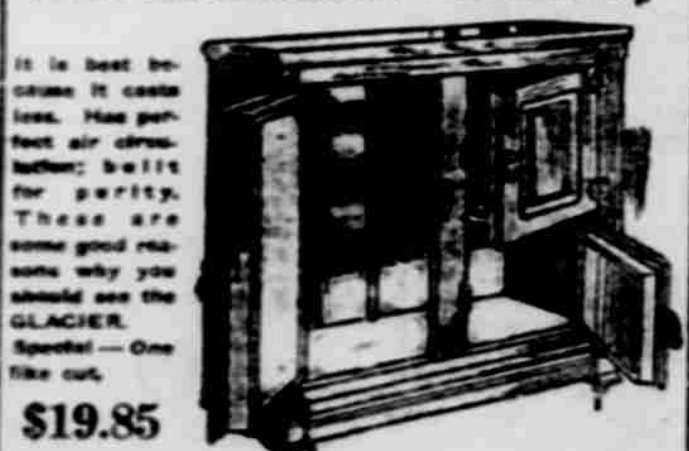
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